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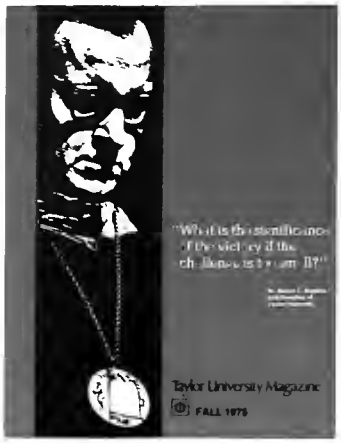

Cover
President Robert C. Baptista is portrayed in deep reflection during the Inauguration Ceremony October 17. Photo by Ed Breen, Director of Graphic Arts, Marion Chronicle-Tribune

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The Un-Symbol

by the Editor

Fifty years is not arbitrarily considered the life-span of a building—even in the United States—unless it is made largely of wood, has obsolete and hazardous wiring, and above all—is used for housing purposes.

This was precisely the case with venerable MCW residence hall. But the building was not given up easily. Last year, as a fire protection measure, students were housed only on the first three floors, with the top floor left

vacant. Then great deliberation went into exploring all possible ways to restore the building, or at least retain part of it for some productive use. An engineering study, however, not only showed the building unsafe, but the cost of refurbishing totally unworkable.

So a demolition crew was brought on the scene in September to begin its historic deed. Because dynamiting and steel ball procedures had to be ruled out for safety and technical reasons, the building is being dismantled piece by piece.

After having lived in the Wisconsin side of the dorm with certain characters during the post-war, red Packard era, and also living only a half-block from the dormitory for the past twenty years, I must say that an empty MCW is an eerie, almost ghostly sight. It will take some time to get used to seeing nothing there.

The destruction of MCW definitely is not symbolic of the University today. Rather, the project demonstrates that stewardship has precedence over sentimentality and planning over indecisiveness. The new replacement for MCW reflects the vitality of Taylor whose purpose continues to be timely as well as timeless.

What next?

President Baptista assures us that there is not going to be an automatic rush to make the vacant area totally a parking lot. He has established a Campus Beautification Committee charged with the challenge to draft and recommend ways to enhance the area with shrubbery and trees. There is even the thought of having a small park which would be a welcomed addition.

Commenting on the transfer of all former MCW young women into Taylor's newest residence hall at the south edge of the campus, Thomas G. Beers '55, Director of Student Affairs, says "at last I am able to sleep soundly."

The Just Shall Live By Faith" is a scriptural cornerstone. This means more than saving faith, however. It also involves a day-to-day sustaining faith—faith in those things which merit our confidence. The Inauguration of President Robert C. Baptista was, more than anything else, a faith-building event—strengthening our faith both in our Lord and in the work and future of Taylor University.

Delegates from a total of 53 colleges and universities attended the ceremony along with many other friends from various areas of the country.

The Inaugural Luncheon also was a memorable event. The banquet room was filled to capacity with 150 guests who heard a significant address by Dr. Robert C. Andringa, Minority Staff Director, United States House of Representatives.

Here we invite you to share in this historic event — the Inauguration of Taylor's 125th President.

Welcome

Dr. Samuel F. Wolgemuth
Chairman, International Council,
Youth for Christ International

Greetings

The Students - Mr. Terry Daniels,
Senior Class President

The Faculty - Dr. Hazel Carruth,
Head of the English Department

The Alumni - Dr. John O. Hershey,
President, Milton Hershey School

The Civic Community - Dr. Leland Boren,
President, Avis Industrial Corporation

Installation Ceremony

Commission to Christian higher education
Dr. Carl H. Lundquist, Chairman of the Board,
Christian College Consortium

Commission to World Service
Dr. Billy A. Melvin, Executive Director,
National Association of Evangelicals

Investment of the symbol of office
Dr. Lester C. Gerig, Chairman,
Taylor University Board of Trustees

Inaugural Address

"Choose You This Day . . ."
Dr. Robert C. Baptista, President,
Taylor University

Inauguration participants express appreciation to President Robert C. Baptista for his Inaugural Address. Left to right: Dr. Lester C. Gerig, President Baptista, Dr. Hazel Carruth, Dr Milo A. Rediger, Dr. Carl H. Lundquist, Dr. Samuel F. Wolgemuth, Dr. David Neuhouser, Dr. John O. Hershey, Dr. Leland Boren, Dr. Billy Melvin, and Mr. Terry Daniels.

We Reaffirm Our Commitment

Dr. Samuel F. Wolgemuth
President, International Council,
Youth For Christ International

Today, we begin a new chapter in the life of Taylor. Preparation for this has made it necessary for us to reassess our commitment and priorities. Taylor's motto "effectively Christian" has come into new focus as we have reassessed our priorities.

The Presidential Search Committee in its responsibility to find a successor to Dr. Rediger with representation from the board, the faculty, staff, the student body, alumni, and also community representation established basic requirements. These requirements included the facts that the President must be an individual with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ evidenced by a vital Christian witness. This individual must also exemplify Christian maturity and a high moral and ethical representation. Embodied with this must be a working philosophy of Christian higher education.

We believe we have been led by the Holy Spirit to the individual whom God has prepared and chosen for this responsibility. Today as we share in the inauguration of Dr. Robert Baptista, Taylor's 25th President in her 130th year—we reaffirm our commitment to Jesus Christ, and to the authority of the Word of God. We accept our responsibility with our new president to prepare young people for effective Christian service in the work of the kingdom of God—world-wide.

More Than Emotional Ties

Terry Daniels

Senior Class President

Dr. Baptista, we thank you for the interest in and enthusiasm for students that you have already shown and that we look forward to seeing in the future. I believe that it is your firm conviction that a college is instituted as a tool to nurture young men and women into more complete responsible people, and not as an end in itself. It may verge on the cliche . . . but once again I affirm that Taylor is people—Taylor is you—not buildings or property. At this time, we the student body, need to challenge ourselves in the mutual agreement that we are taking on here today. If this were a secular school, our ties would be totally economic or legal. At best, emotional. But when we, as a University, dedicate ourselves to Christian principles, new relationships must develop . . . a community based on Christian commitment must be built on Christian love, and that's where we come in. It is our responsibility to do this building as students to the best of our ability and to the best of our knowledge. Dr. Baptista, I offer our support as students in Christian love to you, and challenge each person here who helps make up part of the Taylor body, the Taylor family, to strive in his own way under your leadership to make this a Spirit-filled and guided community.

Quiet Strength

Dr. Hazel Carruth

Head of the English Department

When Walt Whitman published his first edition of LEAVES OF GRASS, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote him saying, "I greet you at the beginning of a great career." In Emerson's words, Dr. Baptista, the faculty greets you at the beginning of a great career at Taylor University. In the developing and unfolding pattern for persons and for institutions, God has brought you to this campus. We have already welcomed you as a leader and have come quickly to appreciate your listening ear, your warm Christian spirit, and your quiet strength.

We offer sincere and hearty congratulations to you on this occasion which brings honor to you, but which also places great responsibility upon you. We are grateful for divinely-led persons who assume responsibilities and welcome opportunities of leadership in Christian higher education when the problems posed by the national economy and the public disillusionment with the liberal arts are all but overwhelming. We look to you for inspiration. We want you to challenge us and illicit from us the best service which we can render. We anticipate that you will appreciate our individual strengths, and patiently encourage us as we try to overcome our weaknesses.

Faculty, as well as other constituents of the college, want to see further improvement in facilities, strengthening of academic quality, and a great degree of Christian commitment and growth. We need each other if such personal and institutional quality is to be realized. To this end we willingly pledge you our loyal support and our intelligent cooperation.

We will listen to your counsel, appreciate as many personal and professional contacts as you can manage, and pray for you as you strive to fulfill your dream and ours—for a great new era in the history of Taylor. May God grant you physical health and stamina, a good sense of humor, wisdom, enthusiasm, and solid achievement and satisfaction as you lead us into the future.

Great Expectations

Dr. John Hershey

President, Milton Hershey School

So much depends upon the leader—whether he be the maestro on the concert stage, or the quarterback in the stadium. If we are to have a performance of acclaim—he must be an outstanding leader. If it is true in these categories of life, how much more so is it when we consider the leader of a great institution like Taylor University which is responsible for the destinies of youth. This has been abundantly evident as we have witnessed the progress on this very campus under great executive leadership during the recent years.

Now, President Bob, your remarkable achievements of the past reflecting tireless, dedicated effort, empathy for the feelings of others, deep commitment to Christ, and a dynamic, aggressive spirit of leadership have raised great expectations in the heart of Taylor Alumni.

In behalf of those who have walked the hallowed halls of Taylor, and more specifically—expressing the voice of the Alumni Council and the President of the Alumni Association—I welcome you to the Taylor Family as the captain at the helm. In doing so, I pledge to you our full support in the perpetuation of those principles upon which Taylor was founded, and for the achievement in great measure of the goals which make Taylor uniquely important in the world of higher education today. We pledge our cooperation in your consideration of the problems and concerns that continually arise.

We stand with you in helping to meet the financial needs which are ever increasing. We shall help with dissemination of information which will make more and more people aware of what Taylor is, and what Taylor is going to be. Above all, we pledge to you our prayers for health, wisdom, divine inspiration, and a constant commitment to the principles of our Christian heritage.

Putting A Soul Under The Ribs of Civilization

Dr. Carl H. Lunquist

Chairman of the Board, Christian College Consortium

When Thomas Dewey was running for the presidency of the United States, he appeared at the then radio "Meet the Press" program and a sobering question was asked to him. "In the light of the estimate that about ten years are taken from the life of the president, why is it, Mr. Dewey, that you want to run for the presidency?" And they say that in the radio studio, Mr. Dewey's face clouded over as he thought, and then in a moment of rare frankness, simply answered to his nationwide audience, "I really don't know."

This morning I've come to ask you, Dr. Baptista, why do you want to be president? And as Chairman of the Christian College Consortium, I hope that part of your answer to that question would be that your new leadership role at Taylor University will give you a chance to secure more firmly for America's future the total enterprise of Christian higher education that we enjoy in this nation.

It was many years ago that Thomas Carlisle said something about the role of the church in society that I think is true also of the responsibility of the Christian college. Carlisle said that the role of a college like Taylor and its sister schools is to put **a soul under the ribs of civilization.**

Now I'm very conscious that the distinguished president of Columbia University only recently said in an address about his business school, that in his viewpoint, it is impossible to teach morality and ethics in a business school, and perhaps it is impossible when you don't have any common frame of reference and single commitment to a moral code such as the Ten Commandments, or the Sermon on the Mount, or the teachings of Jesus, or the writings of the Apostle Paul. But at Taylor, and at schools like Taylor, we have the entire Bible and a common commitment to it that does give us a moral basis for life—and that's one of America's greatest hopes.

In this Bicentennial year when many of our fellow Americans, along with us, are trying to think hard about the enduring values of our national heritage, I can't think of a better place or a better agency to transmit a moral framework within which America can carry out her role as a leader in the world, than an intellectual center like Taylor and its sister schools that revolve around the polar star of Biblical Christian revelation. Not only the business community, but every other structure of society needs to be penetrated by dedicated and professionally competent, and morally sensitive graduates from places just like this.

And I'd like to say from my vantage point of more than two decades in the presidency of a sister college, that there never has been in America a greater need, a greater opportunity, or a greater acceptance of Christian principles in higher education, or of the special contribution that the 150 or so Evangelical colleges of America can make to the 3,000 non-profit colleges and universities that constitute the whole system of higher education with all its pluralism and with all its glory for our nation.

I'm glad that you have come to the role at Taylor, and through it, to a larger role in American Christian higher education, Dr. Baptista. And because I know you, and some of your skills and some of your insights, I see not only a stronger Taylor but a stronger network of Evangelical Colleges and through them, a stronger America.

Silent Partners

Dr. Leland Boren

President, Avis Industrial Corporation

We all know of the superb and excellent leadership and administration that Dr. Baptista is inheriting—and you know, in this world today words so often are so hollow, so our welcome to you, Dr. Baptista, and Mrs. Baptista, and your family—are of heart-felt, sincere concern. As we travel in this world we do have lonely times, and we call upon God to give us the assistance that we need in whatever we might be doing, and there are times in all our lives that we'd like to have somebody as a human being alongside with us, sharing our prayers and our meditation.

Our welcome will prove to you that we will be your silent partners in prayer and in concern, sharing your happiness, sharing your problems and sorrows. We welcome you.

Maintain The Spiritual Thrust

Dr. Billy Melvin

Executive Director, National Association of Evangelicals

I want to remind all of us that for almost 130 years Taylor University has been making a significant contribution to the Christian church. From my perspective, that contribution has centered primarily in helping students to fully grasp what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, and serve Him whatever might be one's profession or calling.

In rather extensive travels and contacts across our nation, and to some extent around the world, I've been a first hand witness to the fact that Taylor's contribution in this regard is a rather large and significant one. Taylor graduates serve with distinction today in medicine, education, law, social work, business, politics, counseling, administration, and many other professions too numerous to mention. And it's there, in the market place, that the life-style and Christian testimony of these graduates is making an impact for Christ. Furthermore,

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Choose You This Day . . .

In his Inaugural address, President Baptista asks and answers three fundamental questions.

It was winter 1944—Allied armies, having landed in Normandy several months earlier, were sweeping across western Europe toward the Rhine River and the German capitol of Berlin. Military victory seemed assured and a false sense of security settled over allied troops.

Unexpectedly, through the fog-shrouded Ardennes Forest, Adolf Hitler struck the American lines with most of his military reserves. Ten tank divisions, along with 14 infantry columns, attacked over a 75 mile front held by only five American units. Huge gaps were torn in American lines as the Germans gambled desperately to split the allied forces and to regain the military initiative.

During the Battle of the Bulge, the Belgian city of Bastogne—a key communications center—was held by the American 101st airborne division. Encircled by overwhelming German forces—outnumbered eight divisions to one—almost out of gasoline, ammunition, and medical supplies—the Americans refused to budge in the face of tremendous pressure.

Suddenly, after three days of siege, an unnatural silence fell on the battered city as a German truce team brought an ultimatum to the American commander—"Surrender or face total annihilation." Maj. Gen. Anthony Clement McAuliffe seized a piece of paper—wrote one word—underlined it twice—and finished with an exclamation mark. His response—**"NUTS!"**

News of the General's reply spread like wildfire through the city and became the rallying cry for one of the finest actions in American military history. The 101st held at Bastogne—the attack was ultimately turned back—an allied victory in Europe was assured.

Private higher education in the United States has gone through a somewhat similar experience. In the golden years of the 1950's and early 60's, we witnessed unprecedented growth and prosperity as measured by student enrollment—construction of campus facilities—degrees earned—and money received and spent. As higher education moved ahead on all fronts, a perma-

nent plateau of prosperity seemed assured.

Suddenly, a new day dawned. Prosperity was replaced by peril. Confidence became confusion. The celebration of victory turned into a struggle for survival. Private higher education was engulfed by hostile forces—buffeted from all sides by campus unrest in many places, raging inflation, escalating costs of operation, new and formidable competition: proprietary schools; community colleges; colleges without walls, recession, increasing governmental demands and control, energy crisis, disillusionment of the public.

We have become an "endangered species." Prophets of gloom predict our untimely, but certain, demise. Many say it is too late for life-saving surgery or transfusion. An institutional euthanasia has been suggested. We hear the call to surrender.

Looking back, for a moment, on military history—as Anthony McAuliffe faced his moment of truth—as he agonized over a decision which had life or death implication for thousands—he had to wrestle with three crucial questions:

1. Who are we?—The question of identity.
2. What are we to do?—The question of mission.
3. How are we to do it?—The question of implementation.

McAuliffe answered this way—

1. Who are we?
   American paratroopers.
   The 101st Airborne.
   The "Screaming Eagles."
   Never defeated in battle.
2. What are we to do?
   Hold the line.
   Prevent the German breakthrough.
   Never give up.
3. How are we to do it?
   Dig in.
   Conserve our resources.
   Spend our ammunition carefully.
   Keep fighting until reenforcements arrive.

At Taylor University we have faced our moment of decision. We have heard the call to surrender—to raise the white flag—to give up. And our answer has been just as resounding and just as determined as that of General McAuliffe. But the Taylor story does not end there.

As we look at Taylor today, we see a spacious and well-equipped campus — twelve new buildings since 1965 — three buildings opened this fall — a chapel/auditorium currently under construction. We see full enrollment with every residence hall room filled to capacity and additional students waiting to get in. We see institutional strength as reflected in financial stability, full accreditation, and the competence and commitment of faculty and staff. We also recognize that the present is only a prelude to opportunities which beckon us in the days just ahead.

As we face the challenge of the future, we turn again to the three basic questions:

The question of identity—Who are we?
The question of mission—What are we to do?
The question of implementation—How are we to do it?

And, as we face these questions, we are confronted with the necessity to identify alternatives, to explore options, to choose .

Who Are We?

Taylor is a private institution of higher learning founded in 1846 as Fort Wayne Female College—at that time, a struggling preparatory school with a few college courses and a multitude of economic problems. Soon men were enrolled and the name was changed to Fort Wayne College in 1855. But the problems persisted. Usually on the brink of bankruptcy, the school survived through the dedicated services of a small group of faculty and staff and the perennial strategy of deficit financing.

Reorganized in 1889 following a severe economic crisis, the school was renamed Taylor University in honor of Methodist Bishop and missionary statesman, William Taylor. The change in status from college to university recognized the temporary acquisition of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine.

A plunge in enrollment and a deteriorating financial condition forced the school to seek a new location—and in 1893 with a gift of ten acres of land and the promise of financial support—the university moved to the town of Upland which happened to be the highest point on the railroad between Columbus and Chicago.

The early years in Upland were not easy—three changes in ownership—two receiverships—failure to achieve academic accreditation—and periodic talks of relocation plagued the struggling institution in the years before World War II. It was a constant struggle for economic survival. Held together by a belief in the cause of Christian higher education and the sacrificial service of a core of dedicated faculty and staff members—the

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Spiritual Thrust

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in hundreds of pulpits, on scores of mission fields, and in colleges and seminaries around the world, Taylor graduates are serving our Lord Jesus Christ.

Last year I attended the International Congress on World Evangelization in Switzerland. At that Congress, one fact was clear—the task could not be done without the involvement of committed lay-Christians—all are needed in their sphere of service and influence in order to finish the task. It's precisely at this point, as I have suggested, that Taylor University has made a significant contribution to the Church and the evangelization of the world.

I commission you therefore, Dr. Baptista, to never forget the rich, spiritual heritage of this school—to do everything within your power to maintain and build the kind of spiritual emphasis on this campus that will enable students to find God's will for their lives, and develop the kind of spiritual maturity that will give them a strong Christian testimony. The present spiritual well-being and eternal destiny of many who are bruised and broken around the world depend upon it. To this end, Dr. Baptista, we pledge to you our Christian love, our support, and our prayers.

college did survive.

In more recent years, the college has had its share of valley experiences. Two destructive fires—conflict over ultimate location and affiliation—strained campus and community relationships—were faced and overcome. Today Taylor enjoys a stability unprecedented in its 129 year history. Yet, through it all—and here I quote William Ringenberg in his stimulating history of Taylor University—"The identification of the college as an evangelical Christian institution of higher education and the determination of its graduates to use their educational experiences as a means to serve God and man characterized the Taylor of 1971 just as it described the institution in earlier times."

Who are we?

A small liberal arts college.
Old in years—but young in vision and vitality.
A deep religious heritage—yet a fresh and dynamic commitment to our never-changing Lord.
Interdenominational so that we can effectively serve the broad spectrum of evangelical Christianity.
This identity—we have chosen for ourselves.

What Are We To Do?

We are—to provide opportunities for young people to learn—to learn about themselves—about the world in which they live—to learn how to learn and how to use what is learned. We seek to open the windows through which they view the world.

To provide opportunities for young people to know more about their God—

His power and majesty.
His integrity and wisdom.
His concern and love.
His plan and purpose for individual lives.

To integrate the various fields of scholarship with effective faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

To hold the love of learning and the love of God in a single context.

To give those who elect a Taylor education the best academic preparation and the most supportive spiritual environment so that they will be prepared to live as effective Christians in a world that is hostile, confused, and yet hungry for a better way.

This mission—we choose for ourselves.

How Are We To Do It?

First—to recognize that we cannot be all things to all people. This means a limitation in curricular offerings and academic opportunity. Not a limitation in quality—but a limitation in quantity.

Second—to manage our affairs so that our Christian commitment is a matter of example, not mere precept. To plan realistically in the light of available and potential resources. To work with diligence—not slothful in any of our educational and business affairs. To be objective in evaluation and tough-minded in decision making. To deal honorably with all men.

We must then identify that uniqueness—those distinctives that mark Taylor as different from the mainstream of private higher education. It is not enough to be just another good school—there must be some special quality which attracts students and constituents alike.

"We actively seek to make New Testament values the personal possession of every student."

Listen to the words of an early trustee who served with President Thaddeus Reade around the turn of the century—"Since every university seeks to become distinguished for some specific excellence, let Taylor University be distinguished for the piety and religious fervor of her students and faculty."

This is our distinctive.

This means a deliberate institutional commitment to God as the author of all truth and the giver and sustainer of all things.

This means that those individuals who elect to work here love and respect God's word and God's way and seek to live lives that are transparently Christian.

This means a unique campus lifestyle that goes beyond scriptural admonition and establishes wholesome expectations which provide the atmosphere to carry out our mission most effectively.

This means that we do not compartmentalize religion but seek to penetrate all of learning and life itself with Christian perspectives.

This means that we encourage our people to think Christianly as we actively seek to make New Testament values the personal possession of every student.

This is the way we choose to implement our mission of Christian higher education.

Ours is not an easy task—but what is the significance of the victory if the challenge is too small?

Our determination is to offer the finest in Christian higher education. Our expectations are high—our confidence undimmed—our assurance is in our God who holds all things in His hands and who still rules and overrules in the affairs of men.

I invite you to join me in this exciting venture—this challenging yet rewarding task.

If you are but an acquaintance — grant us our differences — our uniqueness.

If you are a parent, an alumnus, a friend—continue to support us with your understanding, your gifts, and your prayers.

If you are a student—accept our love and concern for you—take advantage of our desire not only to teach but also to disciple so that you will be the man—the woman—that God intends.

If you are a member of the trustee board, the faculty, or the staff—commit yourself anew to the high calling of Christian scholarship and Christian stewardship—to be effectively Christian in all that you do.

As Joshua of old challenged the children of Israel—"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."

We join in his ringing response and pledge—"As for me and this school, we will serve the Lord."

Investment Of The Symbol Of Office

Dr. Lester C. Gerig

Chairman, Taylor University Board of Trustees

Dr. Lester C. Gerig reads the charge from the Board of Trustees as President Robert C. Baptista ponders the responsibilities of his office.

Eighty-three years ago just a few yards from where we now stand, a gifted Christian administrator, together with a few colleagues and community leaders, envisioned the transfer of Taylor University from Fort Wayne to a plot of ground on the sound edge of Upland.

Facing Dr. Thadeous C. Reed was a frontier challenge of hardship and sacrifice—but also a divine imperative to expand the influence of the small school far beyond the humble confines of its only building. He lived to see but a glimmer of his dream fulfilled.

Time has tested Taylor's capacity to endure, the vicissitudes have tested its ability to maintain its true course. The testimony to its strength lies partly in its past which is a monument to character, and partly in its present which is an expression of divine sanction and human dedication. But now we step into the future which holds promise which we believe is equal to the challenge.

The tradition and heritage which comprise Taylor's legacy have been forged across many decades by persons of uncommon commitment and by the blessing of God. These qualities have fashioned a college both of scholarship and of Christian service.

To you, Robert C. Baptista, the Board of Trustees has seen fit to commit the collective memories of our past and the direction of our future. Stalwart men before you have fought the battles of this institution and each has helped to shape its destiny.

We have confidence in your devotion to the ideas for which Taylor lives and we have faith in your courage to take new directions in continuing the venture of education begun long ago.

Under authority granted by the Taylor University Board of Trustees, and in the presence of these witnesses assembled, I hereby induct you into the office of the Presidency of Taylor University with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities pertaining to that office, and I cause you to be vested with the Presidential medallion as a symbol of your position and responsibility.

The mantle is yours. Wear it with a sense of profound stewardship and may God crown your labors with success.

Inauguration Banquet guests enjoyed meeting colleagues and friends and hearing an address by Dr. Robert C. Andringa, Minority Staff Director, United States House of Representatives.

Alumni In The News

Michele White is welcomed into the position of Bicentennial Director by Dr. Otis Bowen, Governor of Indiana. Looking on are State officials Robert Orr, left and William Lloyd.

Michele White Named Bicentennial Director

Michele White '68, a member of the Taylor Alumni Council, has been appointed director of the Indiana American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

Announcement of her appointment was made jointly by Governor Otis R. Bowen and former State Senator Walter Helmke of Fort Wayne, Chairman of the Commission.

Michele is serving as the operating head of the agency with responsibility for planning and coordinating Indiana's observance of the 200th anniversary of American independence.

The Screening Committee that selected Michele was impressed with her enthusiasm for the Bicentennial and with her demonstrated ability while serving as Director of Student Voluntary Services at Ball State University.

Mr. Helmke stated, "We are confident she will be able to develop and coordinate Bicentennial programs throughout the state which will involve almost every Hoosier in our nation's 200th birthday celebration."

Michele has an M.A. degree from Ball State and has also done postgraduate work at Loyola University in Chicago, and Anderson College Seminary.

Myers Earns Valley Forge Medal

For his exceptional work in engineering the mock Political Convention and other significant programs at the Cocoa Beach Florida High School, **Richard Myers** has been awarded the Valley Forge Teacher's Medal for 1974. He was cited for making "a notable patriotic contribution to youth in the highest tradition of our free nation." The citation concluded, "Long after this medal is laid away and the language of this citation is forgotten, the values of this awardee's work toward the pursuit of human dignity will live for the future through the lives and actions of boys and girls grown taller and older."

The above information was provided by **Nelson Rediger '67,** one of Richard's former colleagues at Cocoa Beach, and now Executive Director of the Brookland Plantation Home for Boys in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Richard Myers is presented with the Valley Forge Award by Bull Moose Convention delegate Magie Jiscott.

Beulah Coughenour Scores Political Upset

Mrs. J. Robert (Beulah Meier '55) Coughenour conquered all the odds and won a seat on the 29-member Indianapolis City-County Council in the November 4 election.

The former Taylor Alumni Council member, whose philosophy of government harks back to the "Jeffersonian concept," waged an unorthodox but effective campaign for the Indianapolis post.

She knocked on doors in 15 of the district's 27 precincts prior to the primary election, not asking what residents wanted from the city, but simply stating her philosophy of government.

Mrs. Paul Authors Book on Persia

Mrs. Wilson Paul (Doris Atkinson '26) recently co-authored another book called "A Picture of Persia" which will be on the market within a few months. She and her husband, Dr. Wilson Paul '29, one of Michigan's leading personalities in the performing arts field, were invited by the Iranian government to attend the Shiraz-Persepolis Festival of Arts last August. For this widely traveled couple who have taken many trips to numerous countries, this was their third journey to Iran.

Mrs. Paul's last book was a fascinating work "The Navejo Code-Talkers." Dr. Paul has been Director of Michigan State University's concert/lecture series for many years and has been a member of the Taylor University Board of Trustees.

The renewing of old acquaintances was obvious everywhere during Homecoming weekend October 17-19. This lively quintet includes Tom '50 and Marge Sidey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde '50 Meredith Jr., and Anna Rose Braden.

The Future is Now

During the Homecoming Banquet Dr. Billy Melvin '61, received the Chamber of Achievement Award for 1975. He is General Director of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Other 1975 award winners not pictured on these pages include Chancellor Milo A. Rediger '39, Legion of Honor; Mrs. Margaret Hyde Behnken '45 and Mr. Chester Farrier '42, Distinguished Parents. Mr. Farrier's award was presented posthumously.

With the Insuguration ceremony launching Homecoming weekend one might ask "What do you do for an encore?" There were encores, both literal and figurative.

The Queen Crowning Ceremony, the first in the new Physical Education building, featured an interesting dimension with the fathers of the candidates serving as escorts. Then followed the piano artistry of Peter Nero, who fascinated the festive audience with the virtuosity that is his trademark.

He was, of course, cheered back for encore selections. Although the hour was then late by normal standards, there was yet to be a gala old fashioned ice cream parlor in the Dining Commons. The setting was duly regaled for the occasion and It was obvious that a good time and many calories were had by all.

Then came Saturday. A day jam-packed with athletic and social activities. The day began with a YFC/Campus Life Breakfast under the direction of Gary Dausey '62. Class Reunions of the five-year reunion classes from 1970—back to 1905—were held in the morning as were numerous athletic events. These included women's varsity field hockey and volleyball, and the men's NAIA District Cross Country Meet.

Several academic alumni meetings were also held including the blology alumni and computing center, physics and teacher education graduates.

Prior to the football game the queen and her court were presented. Only the weather left something to be desired—with rain falling most of the day in one of the few inclement weekends this fall.

Following the game, a coffee hour was held in the Student Union followed by the Alumni Banquet in the Dining Commons. A highlight of the evening was the induction of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Baptista into membership in the Alumni Association.

The weekend also included a popular dramatic production "The Roar of the Greasepaint—The Smell of the Crowd" plus an art exhiblt.

the Celebration

The Celebration is now scheduling concerts for next year. A few open dates are currently available for late this spring. For information about concert arrangements please contact Mr. Neal Hauser, 124 ½ West 31st Street, Marion, Indiana 46952.

Itinerary for February and March

FEBRUARY

1- 9 Los Angeles
10-11 San Diego
12-16 Tucson, Phoenix
18 Denver
19 Laramie, Wyoming
20-21 Nebraska (tba)
22 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
27 Atlanta (tentative)
29 Tampa, Orlando

MARCH

2- 4 Florida (tba)
5 Stuart, Florida

MARCH (cont.)

6- 9 Miami
10 Ft. Myers, Florida
11 Lakeland, Florida
12 Eustis, Florida
13 Florida (tba)
14 Palatka, Florida
16 Augusta, Georgia
18 Knoxville, Tennessee
19 Lansing, Michigan
20 Canada (tba)
21 Buffalo, NY
23-29 Canada
30-31 Michigan

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Homecoming 1975

Hall of Fame inductees for 1975 were former Trojan star athletes (from left to right) Tom Dillon '68, Paul Warner '65, and Larry Winterholter '64

Proud father Wes Rediger '68, Master of Ceremonies for the Homecoming Banquet, displays a mural-size photo of his baby daughter

Left. Danielle Messinger, senior from Cincinnati, was Homecoming Queen On a rainy football afternoon, she welcomed the Alumni to the campus Looking on are her father, Mr Robert Messinger and queen candidate, junior Debbie Wolgemuth

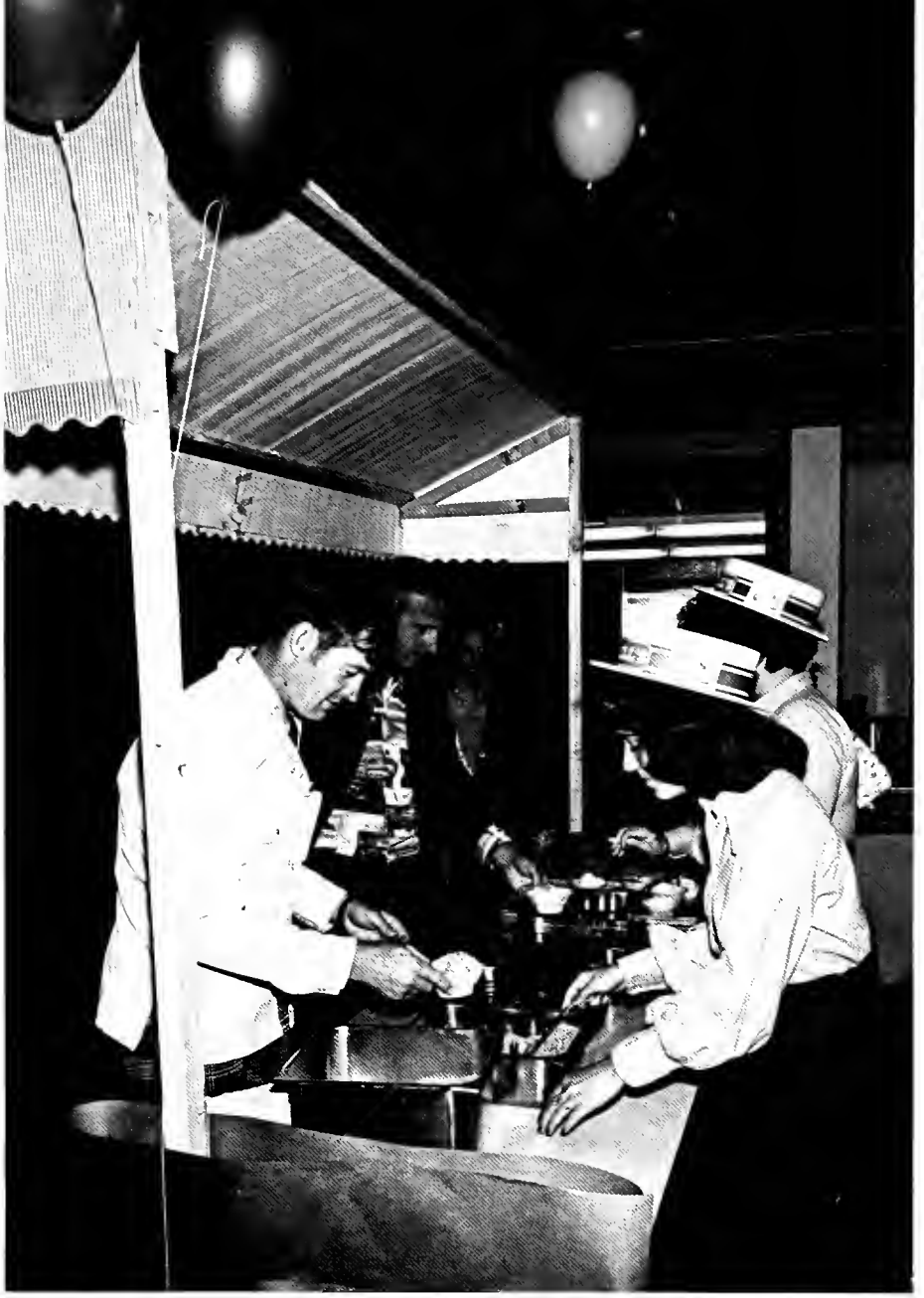
Homecoming 1975

Dr Henry Nelson '51 received the Distinguished Alumnus Award during the banquet. He is Vice-President for Student Affairs at Wheaton College.

George and Jan (Huffman '60) Glass '58 congratulate Mrs. Lily Haakonsen after the Homecoming Banquet when President Baptista announced the naming of the new Health Center in her honor. Second from left is her son, Dr. Harry Haakonsen '63

Mr Grafton Moore received the Distinguished Parent Award for 1975. He is Vice-Chairman of the Taylor University Board of Trustees.

Kenneth Flanigan '66 inducts President and Mrs. Robert Baptista into membership in the Taylor Alumni Association.



Dr. Tom Carlson, head football coach, and Dr Wally Good '50 delight their tastebuds during the Old Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor late Saturday evening after the Peter Nero concert

ROUND ROBIN LETTER WRITERS

A remarkable aspect of Homecoming was the presence on campus of nine ladies who have perpetuated a Round Robin letter for about fifty years Most of those present are pictured below when Jack Van Vessem, Director of Alumni Affairs, asked them to stand for special recognition Those present were Irma Dare '25, Eloise Abbey Fenstermacher '24, Pharaba Polhemus Shirey '25, Ella Marie Williamson '40, Mildred Radaker Wadsworth '26, Mildred Ortlip Keel '24, Dorothea Leech Wideman '24, Kathryne Bieri Sears '25, and Louise Smith Briggs '24 Other living participants in the Round Robin letter who were unable to be present are Blanche Rehne Kleinhen '24, Evelyn Duryea Martin '27, and Eva Oliver McLaughlin '25

The Lees now enjoy more time to pursue their many interests. Here they make plans for another trip while reminiscing about past travel-study ventures.

Time To Build An Easel

By Dr. Mildred Chapman, Associate Professor of English

Take two lifetimes of diversified, highly effective classroom leadership. Add the permeating flavor of a combined forty-five years of teaching at Taylor University. Layer with love of life, love of people, and love of truth and beauty in every form.

Blend in absolute responsibility, unceasing industry and continuing scholarship. Knead with perceptive humor and deep human insight. Marinate in the spice of student teaching and methods that keep everyone awake. Season with generous cups of Shakespeare and Chaucer and a liberal sprinkling of English proficiency. Baste with a love of God that overflows in applied Christianity.

This is Herbert and Jennie Lee, the husband-wife teaching team who became professors emeriti at the close of the 1974-75 school year.

Jennie Andrews Lee came to the Education Department at Taylor in 1951 with twenty-three years of public school teaching and administrative experience. Having received both the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees plus a certificate in speech from Marion College, she completed a Master of Arts degree at the University of Iowa and did further graduate study at the University of Minnesota and the University of Arizona.

She had been a teacher at several grade levels, a high school principal, and an assistant to a county superintendent of schools in her native Iowa and had gained college teaching experience at Kletzing College in University Park, Iowa, and Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina.

Jennie became Director of Student Teaching at Taylor in 1961 and has been responsible for the development of a very effective student teaching program, which is an ambitious, cooperative venture with many public schools in a wide geographic area. Very active in professional organizations, she was for many years campus sponsor of Indiana's most active Student Education Association and represented Taylor University at a diversity of professional meetings throughout the United States.

As Director of Student Teaching, she interviewed prospective teachers, held orientation meetings with these student teachers, and placed them in schools with effective supervising teachers. She visited these student teachers many times during their internship, offering helpful suggestions. As a liaison between Taylor and the public schools, she often assisted in teacher education workshops and seminars. Her place of esteem was signified by her election to Pi Lambda Theta and Delta Kappa Gamma, professional honor societies.

Involvement with students also extended to instruction in courses preparing them for student teaching assignments. Her repertoire of experiences for meaningful instruction was broadened by a European study tour in 1962. After study in Scandanavia and England, she pursued an intensive examination of Pestalozzian methods as practiced in Switzerland. In 1968 she was chosen as Professor of the year at Taylor.

Satisfaction

The climax of all of these experiences has been her satisfaction in witnessing students maturing and serving society as effective Christian student teachers and later as teaching alumni.

Herbert G. Lee, a descendant of the family of General Robert E. Lee, came to teach in the Taylor English Department in 1955. A native of North Carolina, he had attended Mars Hill College and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Western Carolina University prior to his initial teaching experience in the public schools of Asheville, North Carolina. Three years of military service with the United States Army Air Force preceded graduate study at the University of North Carolina where he was awarded the Master of Arts degree. He then went to Northwestern University for three years of additional graduate study.

College teaching at the University of North Carolina, Northwestern University, Southern State Teachers College at Springfield, South Dakota, the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, and Drury College in Springfield, Missouri, prefaced his coming to Taylor and helped to build his expertise for making literature enjoyable and a vehicle for character building. His teaching specialties are Shakespeare

and the Renaissance period in general plus writing skills development. He instituted the English Proficiency Program at Taylor and gave it leadership throughout his teaching tenure. In 1972 he taught an English travel and study program for Taylor students attending Expo '72 in Dallas, Texas.

During his years at Taylor, Herbert taught occasional evening classes for Marion College and served for ten years as a professor for evening classes at Indiana University—Kokomo campus. The student body at Kokomo chose him for their annual "Amicus" award in 1967. During 1964-65 he enjoyed a year of sabbatical study at Bowling Green University in Ohio. Ten summers were spent as county supervisor for the Burcombe County, North Carolina Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services at Asheville.

Foreign Travel

The Lees were married in the summer of 1970 and have since lived at 411 Berry Street in Upland. Together they have enjoyed two summers of foreign travel experiences, having visited England, France, Italy, Greece and Egypt. They have also enjoyed numerous trips throughout the continental United States.

Their many shared hobbies include travel, entertaining, and horseback riding. Herbert is a woodworking enthusiast and is much interested in photography. He is avidly reading the books on his personal reading list and has found some time to write. Jennie is involved with decorating, a volume of correspondence, and her world problems study group. She hopes to pursue oil painting again.

Herbert asserts, "Retirement is not as much different as one thinks. Our lives are as busy as ever and are very enjoyable." He adds, "It's nice to read without having to stop and grade papers."

Jennie, who has made six educational consultant trips in six weeks and happily entertained an unending succession of house guests, comments, "I think I'll have time to get to my oil painting as soon as Herbert builds the easel."

Hall of Honor

The Taylor University Alumni Association is pleased to give special recognition each year to certain alumni, friends and parents, the awards listed below.

LEGION OF HONOR

Awarded to an outstanding alumnus or alumna who has attained distinction by national and/or international accomplishment, and who has promoted the welfare of Taylor University.

CHAMBER OF ACHIEVEMENT

The honors of this Chamber are granted annually to an alumnus or alumna who has brought recognition to Taylor University through outstanding personal or professional accomplishment.

CHAMBER OF SERVICE

Distinguished Alumnus (or Alumna)

Awarded to an alumnus or alumna who has contributed significantly through personal service toward the advancement of Taylor University.

Distinguished Parent

Awarded to a parent of a graduating senior who has contributed significantly through personal service toward the advancement of Taylor University through participation in at least one enabling agency (e.g. Taylor Clubs, Associates, Board of Trustees, Annual Fund).

Distinguished Friend

Awarded to a friend who has contributed significantly through personal service toward the advancement of Taylor University.

Distinguished Professor

Awarded to a professor who has contributed significantly through personal service toward the advancement of Taylor University by establishing outstanding classroom rapport, achieving respect of the academic community, receiving recognition through his professional area of specialization and effectively integrating the philosophy of Christian education in the classroom situation.

The Awards Committee of the Alumni Council invites friends of Taylor to submit suggestions for 1976 award recipients. Please send suggestions to the Alumni Office, Taylor University, Upland, Ind. 46989.

Youth Conference co-chairmen Dale Grimes, senior from Fort Myers, Florida, and Danielle Messinger, senior from Cincinnati, Ohio, discuss plans for the annual event to be held March 19-21. Persons interested in obtaining reservation blanks are invited to write to YOUTH CONFERENCE, Taylor University, Upland, IN 46989.

Good - For Nothing

What people do with their free time is a strong index of their character. Those who gave valuable time to conducting the Phonathons last year certainly revealed something of their priorities and commitments. As volunteers, they received no remuneration, of course; but they did earn the satisfaction that comes only with faithful stewardship and the assurance that they did their part to help assure Taylor's continuing Christian influence.

CHICAGO AREA
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harmon '69 (Cynthia Bishop '70)
Dr. Henry Nelson '51
Miss Donna Ramseyer
Mr. Bob Lovell '67
Mr. John Clarkson '72
Mr. and Mrs. John Flaherty
Mr. James D. Kennedy
Dr. Donald Horney '62
Mr. and Mrs. John Paist '70 (Nancy Shepard '70)
Mrs. Dale Davies
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Govertsen '70
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney '70
Mr. Paul Frykholm '67
Miss Jan Pietrini '74
Miss Diane Nania '74
Mrs. David Steiner (Donna Nania '74)
Miss Kathi McLennan '73
Mr. Richard N. Hunt

CINCINNATI/DAYTON AREA
Karen Broad '73
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corey '66
Tom '62 and Norma (Hill '64) Gehner
Jinchi '59 and Charleen (Schmeltzer '60) Matsudo
Bruce '66 and Lois McFadden
Mike '67 and Mary Schreibeis
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell True '56 (Diane Beghtel '56)
Scott True
Mary Beth True

CLEVELAND AREA
Mr. James Morgret '65
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Konya '64 (Carolyn Martin '64)
Miss Beverly Corts '61
Mrs. Jeff Archer
Mr. Robert Hayes '70
Mrs. Robert Speckhart
Mr. Hugh Sweet
Rev. and Mrs. Warren Tropf '43 (Joan Powell '48)
Mr. Dalton Van Valkenberg '50 (Miriam Beers '60)
Mrs. Dennis Herris
Mr. William Dickson '70
Mr. Bill Williams '67

NEW YORK AREA
Mr. Arthur Hansen, Jr. '58
Mr. Donald Knudsen '64
Mr. Robert Wynkoop '68
Mr. Barry Wehrle '67
Mr. David Andersen '65
Mr. Ralph Higgins '63
Mrs. Marion Meeks (Mary Eversden '66)
Mrs. Dean Pedersen
Mr. Gordon Hansen '53
Pam Collins
Miss Cindy Hansen
Miss Cheryl Fesmire '72
Miss Carol Dempster '57
Miss Joyce Petroff '71
Mr. Gene Platte '65
Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Wood '63 (Ruth Walker '64)
Miss Penny Parkin

PHILADELPHIA AREA
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roney '73 (Adele Courtney '73)
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fritzsche
Mrs. Nicholas Frederick
Miss Carolyn Barton '74
Miss Carol Wolf
Bill Plumb '56

INDIANAPOLIS AREA
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox '45 (Ruth Coughenour '47)
Kathy Cox
Joyce Bost '73
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegenfeldt (Muffie Saunders '73)
Bill Mulford '73
Nancy Cole '75
Lin Neuenschwander (Melinda) '75
June Hess
Mr. Bruce Craig '74
Larry Taylor '75
Paul Tegenfeldt
Paul Cox '73
Larry Hunt '74

SAGINAW VALLEY AREA
Mr. Charles Whiteley '56
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kregel '66
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trotogot '60 (Nancy Cimbalo '57)
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker '66 (Glenis Jo Sandford '64)
Mrs. Nelson Price (Rowena Baugh '57)
Mrs. Richard Erb
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunckel
Miss Debbie Lawrence '75
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schultz '64
Mr. Doug Shaffer '68

DETROIT AREA
Mr. Verne Koppin
Mr. Kenneth Young
Mr. Sydney Paul '72
Miss Georgia Paul '74
Gary Horning '74
Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Schar '68 (Irma Heiss '66)
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mayne '68 (Leslie McGinty '68)
Mrs. Robert A. Behnken
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Valutis '59 (Rosalie Closson '60)
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gregson
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Young '73 (Joyce Shoemaker '74)
Mary Tusco
Mrs. Ruth Wissinger

WEST MICHIGAN AREA
Mr. and Mrs. David Sorensen '71 (Joan Smith '73)
Rev. Bill Cummins '69
Mr. Gordon Vandermeulen '66
Mr. Mike Betz '70
Miss Sue Brickey '74
Mr. Arnold Grover '67
Dr. James Howell '64
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powell '72 (Joanne Metcalf '72)
Mr. Thomas Huizinga
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kregel '66

FORT WAYNE AREA
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clough '66 (Rebecca Nunley '68)
Mrs. Harvey Driver
Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Gerig '47 (Gwendolyn Somerville '50)
Mrs. Philip Hoth
Mrs. Alan Rupp (Jo Liechty '68)
Mr. Dennis Zimmerman '73
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foote '72 (Eloise Folkers '75)
Donna Colbert '54
Mrs. William Parman (Carolyn Knight '68)
Mr. Roland Sumney '59
Mr. Philip Wilson '68
Mrs. Dan Wilson (Melinda Stephens '68)
Mr. Ron Hackett '60
Mrs. Nancy Short
Sharon Rupp '61

SOUTH BEND/ELKHART AREA
Mr. Harry J. Hess
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duell '68 (Jane Darling '68)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Miller
Mr. Frank Weaver '67
Mrs. Robert Medhurst
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis '71 (Janet Moss '71)
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strycker '70 (Lynn Golian '68)

CLASS NEWS

CLASS OF '24

Willard and **Eva (Oliver '25) McLaughlin** celebrated their 50th Anniversary on September 2, 1975. They have lived Christian lives with courage, faith, hope, imagination and creativity. Eva is recuperating from a successful mid-July triple bypass heart surgery. Their address is 113 East Mountain View Drive, Chula Vista, California 92010. Information was provided by Kay Burkhardt (daughter).

CLASS OF '27

Maurice and **Hazel (Chamberlain) Jones** observed the anniversary of fifty years in the ministry on July 20, 1975, with an open house at their farm, Whippoorwill Lane Ranch in Couch, Missouri. Their neighbors and church people hosted the occasion in their honor. At the end of October they are moving to a new home in Dreamland Villa, a retirement village at Mesa, AR.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts, has announced the Board's unanimous decision to appoint Dr. **Harold J. Ockenga** Chancellor of the College. He has served as President of Gordon College since 1969, and will continue as President of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, Mass.

Charles W. Shilling, M.D. is Executive Secretary of the Undersea Medical Society, Inc., and also received the BEHNKE AWARD which is given annually by the Society to a distinguished scientist for outstanding scientific contributions to advances in manned undersea activity.

CLASS OF '28

After 43½ years in the ministry of the United Methodist Church, Drs. Wayne A. and **Susan Ruby (Breland) Lamb** retired as of June 1. They have purchased a home in Memphis and their new address is 6215 Quince Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38138.

CLASS OF '35

After having obtained the M.A. degree in Philosophy and Religion from Earlham College in Richmond, **Ivan C. Hodges** joined the faculty of Ohio Northern University, the United Methodist school at Ada, Ohio, in 1955. After 17 years of teaching there in the Department of Philosophy and Religion, he retired. His former wife was deceased in 1973 and he is now married to a retired Allen County public school teacher, Opal Campbell. He took the retired relationship from the West Ohio Conference in 1968 and is now serving part time as Minister of Visitation at Grace Church in Lima, Ohio. The Hodges family reside at 1115 Crestwood Drive, Lima, Ohio 45805.

CLASS OF '43

Harold and **Kathryn (Smith) Springer** are now residing at 6112 N. Kilbourn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646 where Harold is the executive director of Swedish Covenant Hospital. They have made their move from Turlock, CA.

CLASS OF '45

(Because a NEWSLETTER for the **Class of '45** was sent to each member of that class, only vital information will be printed in this magazine—Class News Editor)

M. Wesley Arms is beginning the 4th year serving in the United Methodist Churches in Toppenish and Buena. Wes is also involved with directing the Lazy F Camp, their church camp, which involves finding staff and writing curriculum. Florence, his wife, is working as an activity director in Convalescent Homes . . . first in Wapato and now in Toppenish. Their address is P.O. Box 326, Toppenish, Washington 98948.

Norman Baxter is in Fresno, California, and has been president of this state university for five years. Home address is 4411 N. Van Ness, Fresno, California 93704.

Margaret (Hyde) Behnken went with a group of American Baptists of Michigan to the Baptist World Congress in Stockholm, Sweden, as a delegate. They were to have had a Russian Extension, visiting churches behind the Iron Curtain, but it was canceled due to politieal problems. Her home address is 605 Emmons Boulevard, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192.

Gordon Bell studied in the Fuller School of World Mission and the School of Theology—necessary preparation for teaching at Union Biblical Seminary in India. Home address is 430 N. El Molina, Pasadena, California 91101.

Genevieve (Shuppert) Bertsche and **Jim** are now on this side of the ocean after spending some 20 years on the Mission Field in Zaire, Africa. Jim is Executive

Secretary for the African Inter-Mennonite Mission for a three year term in Elkhart, Indiana. Their home address is 57770 Roys Ave., Elkhart, Indiana 46514.

Esther Bullis taught in a Navajo Mission School in New Mexico for two years, then traveled across the Pacific to Japan and lived there for six years. After living several places since their return from Japan, they now live in Rockford, Illinois, at 1315 Radcliffe Court, 61108. Esther is a Title-KI teacher. She has 11 groups of 3 to 5 children who come to her for individual help in their weak areas.

Sarah (Burdon) Chrismer resides at 593 Glen Ellyn Place, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137. She is active in the Congregational Church and also sings in the choir.

Robert L. Cox shifted from full time pastorate to doing part-time preaching and full time social work. Bob also does marriage counseling some evenings and on Saturday. For the past two years he has taught counseling psychology in a small Christian College in Indianapolis. Ruth, his wife, is receptionist for her brother, Bob Coughenour, M.D. Their home address is 412 N. Forrest Park Dr., Greenwood, IN 46142.

Ken and **Lorraine Enright** celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary last May 26th. Ken is kept busy presenting the Gospel of Christ and what it is doing in Africa.

Gerald Fisher is now at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia, Michigan. Their address is 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152.

James E. Giggy (x '45) and wife, Martha, live at R.R. 2, Hagerstown, Indiana 47346. Jim is the lay leader of his church and has enjoyed this capacity for the past four years, and Martha is church organist.

George Holcombe is in his 3rd year of pastoring at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Defiance, Ohio, with a congregation of 1200 members. Renna, his wife, and George are busy with church, studies and clubs, and several prayer and study groups in the church. Their address is 410 Wayne Avenue, Defiance, Ohio 43512.

John Kruschwitz left his ministry in Versailles, Kentucky, after 17 years, and is now located in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, at the Highland Hills Baptist Church. Home address is 638 Highland Avenue, Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075.

Rollie and **Gnellar (Chisolm) Leeman** are in their ninth year at Faith Baptist Church in Des Moines, Iowa. Their address is 3118 Mann Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50310.

P. Kenneth Morse is now in his ninth year as staff educational psychologist for the School of Dentistry at the Medical College of Georgia. His wife Jean, is teaching at Augusta College and has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Clara (Eibner) Orr and her husband, **Fred,** have been in Fort Wayne for 13 years. Fred is pastor of the Altarstar Methodist Church and beginning the 9th year. Fred and Clara are both teaching in the Fort Wayne School system. Their address is 2915 Ojibway Trail, Fort Wayne, IN 46809.

John Paul Pugh is still in Western Pennsylvania establishing a church, and that entails finding land, building the church and a home, and establishing a nucleus. Home address is P.O. Box 222, Murrysville, Pennsylvania 15668.

Paul W. Rupp and his wife are still pastoring the Oak Grove Evangelical Bible Church and living at Route 1, Pekin, Illinois 61554.

William Siktberg is pastor of the Fishkill United Methodist Church in a Hudson Valley town of that name. His wife Laura enjoys selling Shaklee Products. Their address is Box 419, Fishkill, N.Y. 12524.

John Siner is beginning his eighth year as pastor of the Main Street Church in Peru, Indiana. Gerri, his wife, is now on the staff at the church as the Director of Christian Education. Their home address is 81 West Main Street, Peru, Indiana 46970.

Mary and **Bob Spoolstra** live in a small town, after living in Fort Wayne for 20 years. Bob and Mary enjoy the small town flavor of Angola, especially since there is a college there and Angola is the center of the lake region in Indiana. They own and operate a book store and news stand. Mary is teaching in the local school system. Their address is 1002 Springhill Drive, Angola, Indiana 46703.

Warren Tropf and wife, Joan, live in Westlake, Ohio, and after Annual Conference expect to return there for their 14th year. Home address is 27650 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

CLASS OF '50

Dr. **John** and **Alma (Driscoll) McCarthy** are now living at 1918 Broad Boulevard, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44222. John is administrator of Cuyahoga Valley Christian Schools in Cuyahoga Falls.

Rev. **Dean McCoy's** address has changed to Box 277, Marengo, Indiana 47140.

Carl W. Rice, Director of Student Teaching, and Associate Professor of Education at Taylor University, received his Doctor of Education degree in Educational Administration at spring commencement last May 24 at Ball State University.

CLASS OF '52

Marie (Merk) Hollday is Assistant to the Director of Personnel, Teachers College, Columbia University, N.Y.C. Marie resides at 680 Ramapo Valley Road in Oakland, New Jersey 07436.

Bob and **Bertha (Morford) White** were appointed by the United Methodist appointment system to Danville, IL, where they are serving St. James United Methodist Church. Bob is Directing Minister of this 2200 member congregation. Bert works by his side as much as possible and is involved in Christian Education enterprises beyond the local church. The Whites live at 1104 W. Voorhees, Danville, IL 61832.

CLASS OF '55

Dr. and Mrs. **Fred Prinzing (Anita Ford x '57)** have moved to 963 N. E. Hazelfern Place, Portland, OR 97232 where he is pastor of Temple Baptist Church.

Jack and **Ramona (Ferguson) Augustine** are now living at 1348 Park Manor, Aurora, Illinois 60506. Jack has been appointed Dean of Student Affairs at Aurora College and will continue as head basketball coach along with his new duties. Ramona is a faculty member in the Department of Education.

CLASS OF '56

Tom and **Dorothy (Keeler) Hash** assumed duties in August, 1973, at the Travis Hospitality House in Fairfield, California. Hospitality House was formerly a ministry to foreign military men training in the United States, and in 1973 was turned over to OCSC. Tom and Dorothy's mailing address is Rt. 1, Box 181, Fairfield, California 94533.

CLASS OF '57

Maurice and **Carolyn (Clough) Ohman** have moved to Oracle, Arizona, where Maurice has taken a job as research metallurgist at Magma Copper, San Manuel, Arizona. Their mailing address is Box 859, Oracle, Arizona 85623.

CLASS OF '60

Eldon Howard is International Comptroller for the Sudan Interior Mission at its headquarter office in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. Eldon resides with his wife and two daughters at 73 Shady Lane, Fanwood, NJ 07023.

CLASS OF '61

Dr. **William R. Klinger,** Head of the Department of Mathematics at Marion College, has been appointed as the project director of a $6000 matching funds NSF Instructional Scientific Equipment Grant received by Marion College. Dr. Klinger received his M.Sc. (1967) and Ph.D. (1973) at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Rev. **Donald** and **Judith (Johnson '62) Leigh** are living at Route 3, Luck, Wisconsin 54853, and are starting a pastorate at Evangelical Church in Frederic, Wisconsin.

Dr. **John N. Oswalt** on the faculty of Asbury Theological Seminary has been named to the Outstanding Educators of America for 1975. Dr. Oswalt is Associate Professor of Biblical Languages and

Literature. He will be listed with a brief biographical sketch in the 1975 edition of **Outstanding Educators of America.**

Dale Williams has been Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Oral Roberts University since September 1974. He holds the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from Wayne State University. He and his wife, **Edythe (Brown '60)** have two children—Eileen—6, and Ryan—9

CLASS OF '63

Ardith Hooten, editor of the HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM and YOUTH ILLUSTRATED received a first place award for YOUTH ILLUSTRATED at the annual convention of the Evangelical Press Association in May. Her home address is 26 W 545 Blair, Winfield, Illinois 60190.

Mark and **Helen (Correll) Springer** are residing at 220 E. Market St., Celina, Ohio 45822. Mark's new position is principal of East Elementary School in Celina, with an enrollment of approximately 900 students and 40 teachers.

CLASS OF '64

Dr. **Evan Bergwall, Jr.,** his wife, Jacqueline, and son, Drew, now reside at 4940 Ridgewood Road, Apartment N-10, Jackson, Mississippi 39211. Dr. Bergwall is currently directing the psychological services at the Karitas Community in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, which is a residential psychiatric treatment program for adolescents from the ages of thirteen through eighteen. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame in August of 1975.

For the second time in his three years as head coach of the Findlay (Ohio) High School football team, **Bill Jones** has been named "Buckeye Conference Coach of the Year" and "Coach of the Year of AAA District 2". His Findlay Trojans, runners-up for three years, won the Conference Crown for 1975, the first time in the 22-year history of the Buckeye Conference. During this 10-0 undefeated season, the offense scored 246 points while the defense held their opponents to 38 points, over half of which were scored on reserve units. Bill and **Myra (Bullock '64)** and their two sons, Kent and Kevin, reside at 938 S. West, Findlay, OH 45840.

CLASS OF '66

Gary Jones, an assistant football coach at Cocoa High School for four years, was named Cocoa Beach's head coach. Gary worked two years as an assistant coach at Taylor—before a two-year term as an assistant coach at Findley High School in Ohio. Gary, his wife, **Judy (Carlson** also **'66),** who is dean of girls at Merritt Island, and their four year old son Brad reside at 1106 Avon Place, Cocoa, Florida 32922.

Jeanne (Rupp) Stauffer is now living in LaPaz, IN. Her address is 206 N. Michigan Street, Box 284, LaPaz, Indiana 46537.

CLASS OF '67

Richard Duane Bowker graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, with the Master of Divinity degree last May. He plans on serving in the pastoral ministry. Richard is also a member of the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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CLASS OF '68

Jack Baumgardner received his M.A. in Education from Butler University in June 1974. Jack married Karen Zeh, a Hope College graduate, on June 15, 1974. He is presently teaching physical education at Spring Mill Elementary School in Indianapolis. The Baumgardners reside at 1707 West 51st Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208.

Russell Mead Clark graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore Kentucky, with the Master of Divinity degree last May. Russell plans on serving in the pastoral ministry and is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Dale and **Barb (Burtch x '69) Ferris** reside at 224 Welde Dr., Apt. 6 South, Huron, Ohio 44839. Dale is a cost accountant at Hyatt Bearing Division—GMC in Sandusky, Ohio.

Bill and **Liisa (Greenstein) Kaminski's** address is Tracy Road, Canterbury, Connecticut 06331. Liisa teaches 7th and 8th grade Reading and Remedial Reading at Baldwin School in Canterbury. Bill works in the research division of American Thread Co.

Dave and **Sheryl (Duling '69) Ketner** live at 80 Sunrise Boulevard, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022. Dave is a technical sales representative for Union Carbide Corporation.

J. David Miller was transferred from Fisher Body in Marion to Electromotive, a GM subsidiary in LaGrange, Illinois last April. His wife, **Billie Jean (Millen x '73)** is teaching high school girls PE at the Marquette Manor Christian Day School near their home, 7383 Grand Drive, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515. The couple has one son, Jon.

CLASS OF '69

The appointment of **James David Austin,** MSW, as clinical social worker is announced by Dr. David Ethridge, superintendent of Riverside Center in Ionia, Michigan. James David also graduated from Wayne State University with a masters degree in casework sequence in June. During his second year of graduate school, he was awarded a graduate professional scholarship based on academic achievement. He also received honors in the Hoosier College Conference as All Conference and from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in cross country. A two year veteran fo the U.S. Army, James David, his wife Pamela, and son David, will reside near Grand Ledge, Michigan.

Irvin Behm, Jr. has recently moved to Goldsboro, Maryland, where he is serving as minister of the Three-Point Goldsboro United Methodist Charge. His new address is Box 153, Goldsboro, Maryland 21636.

Dr. **Phillip Captain** is assistant professor of psychology at Campbellsville College. Phillip also graduated from the Rosemead Graduate School of Psychology in Rosemead, California. Courses to be taught by Dr. Captain include general psychology, psychology of personality, counseling and interviewing. Phillip and his wife, Donna (Kouwe x '72) moved to Campbellsville in the summer.

Don and Dee **Dunkerton** have now settled in the Atlanta area after having spent three years in Spain acting as the Emmaus Regional Director for that land. He is doing promotional work and coordinating the Emmaus Spanish work, and thus will be able to continue having an

outreach with Spanish speaking people and those that work with them. Their new address is 843 Huntington Rd., Apt. 2, Marietta, GA 30062.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall (**Nadine Harris**) are now making their home at Route 1, Bluffton, Ohio 45817. Mr. Marshall recently completed seven years in the U.S. Army. He is now farming 400 acres in Northwestern Ohio. Nadine does substitute teaching in the local schools and is kept busy with sons Todd 4½, and Chad 1½.

CLASS OF '70

Bob and **Kathy (Baldwin '69) Hayes** now have two girls, Erin—four years old, and Katie—born in March. Bob teaches junior high math in Amherst and received his masters in education from Kent State University in 1974. Kathy taught for two years, and is now a housewife.

Angela Lashlee is now a physical education instructor at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. Angela received her master's degree from George Williams College and is currently working toward a doctorate in the area of motor learning at the University of Toledo. She was regional marketing manager of Great Books for two years and served as a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo last year. Angela lives at 1464 Hiner Avenue, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

Arnold C. Ramsland received an MS degree from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey in June. Arnold lives at 226 Rutgers Place, Nutley, New Jersey.

Tom Story spent two years at the Earlham School of Religion and one year as head resident of a dormitory at Earlham College. In February (1973) he took a job as a caseworker at Wayne County (Richmond, IN) Department of Public Welfare. In December of 1974 he transferred to the State of Indiana Department of Public Welfare as a Quality Control Reviewer. Tom is now working in Marion County, and lives at 1434 North Delaware Apt. #37, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

CLASS OF '71

Donald Bakke has joined Apache Corporation as financial coordinator in the company's oil and gas division. Donald was formerly a management trainee at Ford Motor Company in St. Paul. He received an M.B.A. in corporate finance from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Donald resides at 1300 E. Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417.

Rebecca (Rupp) Flagel and husband David, have moved to North Adams, Michigan. Dave will be pastoring two churches. He has just completed three years of study at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. Beckie worked as a Medical Technologist in Lexington until their move. Their new address is 224 East Main Street, North Adams, Michigan 49262.

Milton Henry Gould graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, with the Master of Divinity degree last May. He plans on serving in the pastoral ministry and is a member of the North Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Bob and **Carolyn (Shillinger) Grube** are now residing at 630 Paul Avenue, Florissant, Missouri 63031. Bob completed his master's degree from Ball State University in 1973, and is now teaching physical education and health on the junior high level. Carolyn, also in a junior high school, is teaching creative writing and drama, and journalism.

Sally K. Hall has received her M.S. degree in education from Indiana University. She spent her first two years out of Taylor teaching second grade. She currently teaches kindergarten in the Wolcottville Elementary School where many Amish children attend. Her address is 110 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, IN 46761.

Ronald Liechty graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, with the Master of Divinity degree last May. He plans on serving as a missionary. He is a member of the Ohio Conference of the American Baptist Church. He is married to **Linda (Ault) '72.**

Stephen Henry Ruegg graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, with a Master of Divinity degree in May. He is planning on serving in the pastoral ministry. He is a member of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. His wife, **Nancy (Schaub)** is also a '71 Taylor graduate. The Ruegg's address is 298 Park Avenue, Satellite Beach, Florida 32935.

CLASS OF '72

John and **Jeanine (King x '74) Carlson** have moved to 230 E. Hoosier St., Apt. 8, North Vernon, Indiana 47265. John has begun work on his masters in journalism at Ball State and Jeanine graduated from Ball State in November, 1974. She is working as the Training Supervisor of the Dietary Department at Muscatutuck State Hospital in Butlerville.

Keith and **Barbara (Macy) Dunkel** are now living in Nashville, Tennessee, where Keith is a special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Their address is 595 Hicks Road, 4-A, Nashville, Tennessee 37221.

Jon and **Marty (Hogan '71) Lauber** are living in Elyria, Ohio, where they both teach school. Jon teaches elementary physical education, coaches football and track, and is working on his masters degree at Kent State University. Marty is a third grade school teacher. Their address is 1580 Prospect St., Apt. A-8, Elyria, Ohio 44035.

Ann Louise Niesley received her advanced degree in Elementary Education from Shippensburg State College in Pennsylvania.

Robert David Schoenhals graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, with the Master of Divinity degree last May. Robert is a member of the Detroit Conference of the United Methodist Church and plans on serving in the pastoral ministry. Robert and his wife, Lois (Wightman), live at 22919 Prospect, Armada, MI 48005.

Nancy Spaulding complemented the book POEMS FOR THE ASKING with drawings and designs. Nancy received an M.L.S. degree from Geneseo State College. She is presently working in various aspects of Media Design, and resides at 1924 Bay View Road, Hamburg, NY 14075.

Alan and **Susan (Koerner) Sutton** have moved from Riverside, RI, to Denver, Colorado. Their new address is Box 10,000, University Park Station, Denver, Colorado 80210.

R. Kim Vaughn graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, with the Master of Arts in Religion degree last May.

GLOBAL TAYLOR

Gordon '45 and Lola **Bell** were granted their visas just three days before classes were over for Gordon. Their plans were to leave for India the first of September. The Bells new address will be c/o Union Biblical Seminary, Yeotmal, Maharashtra—India 445001.

Larry '45 and **Betty (Hughes x '45) Brown** are serving as youth pastor and counselor in Ponta Grossa, Brazil. Larry is kept busy with the development of a conference camp ground, while Betty is Class Leader and acting S.S. Superintendent when the Captain Superintendent is off on a military mission. Their address is Caixa Postal 775 84.100 Ponta Grossa, Brazil.

Betty (Good '45) Owsley is involved in seminary library and teaching, and evangelizing and church planning in cooperation with the Brazil Free Methodist Mission in their 6th year. Mailing address is C.P. 18027, Aeroporto Congonas, 01000 Sao Paulo ESP, Brazil.

Jane Winterling '45 is in Nyankunde, Bunia—Republic of Zaire and doing quite a bit of translating, mainly of visual aid lessons for Sunday School teachers. Bible teaching is no longer allowed to be taught in the schools, so two weekly classes for primary school children are being taught at the station. For secondary school students, there are a number of small prayer and Bible study groups.

Leon and **Martha (Johnson '48) Strunk** are still enjoying life at the Instituto Teologico Joao Ramos Jr. Seminary with fourteen students, eight of whom live in the building with them. When the conference came up short-handed for

pastors at the end of last year, Martha decided to obey a long-standing urge and offered her services. Her college credentials were accepted and at conference time she entered the two year probationary period for full connection with the conference. She will likely be ordained at the end of that period. In the meantime, she is pastoring the church at Ribeirao das Neves, a town about 45 minutes drive from their home. Martha is continuing to teach a couple of courses each week at the seminary. (Alycia, their oldest daughter, has entered Taylor for fall classes.—Class News Editor)

Dick '50 and Norma **Spahr** are planning a trip home to the U.S. from Hosanna, Ethiopia, sometime in 1976. Deborah graduated this year from Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya; Gordon is in grade eleven and is involved in basketball, and Mary Ann wishes she had more playmates. Dick is closer to four of the six stations for which he is responsible living in Hosanna.

Hal '50 and Ruth **Copley's** European address is Via Cimone 100, 00141 Rome, Italy. Hal will be directing the discipling ministry of Cornelius Corps II, and Ruth will be purchasing agent for their kitchen department—also a "mother figure" to the kids in the Bible Institute in need of someone to talk with.

John '52 and **Jeanette (Badertscher x '54) Cornell** have completed their furlough in the U.S. and have returned to Venezuela. Their address is Apartado 402, Maracaibo, Zulia, Venezuela, S.A.

Mike '55 and **Lorena (Smith '56) Murphy** have boarded a jet and made the return trip to Brazil leaving their oldest son in the States to continue his college education. Their furlough year was tremendous with the odometer on their car showing more than 35,000 miles traveled holding meetings from Los Angeles to Rhode Island and from Cleveland to Tampa. The Murphy's address in Brazil is Caixa Postal #58, Landrina, Parana, Brazil, S.A.

The Rev. **Jack Hosman '59** and wife **Karen (Kelly x '58)** after having served 6½ years with World Presbyterian Missions in Kenya, East Africa, has returned home to the pastorate. He is presently organizing a congregation in the Clearwater, Florida, area. Their new address is 2258 Capri Drive, Clearwater, FL 33515.

Darrell and **Ruth (Shively '60) Sikkenga** are in Johannesburg, South Africa, for a five year term. Darrell will be teaching in a Bible College having received a Masters in New Testament from Wheaton Graduate School, and an M.Div. from Columbia Bible College. Their new address is c/o T.E.A.M., P.O. Box 190, Florida 1710 Transvaal, Republic of South Africa.

Jim '60 and **Angee (Norma VanHoveln x '61) Walsh** are now living in Ireland where they are working under Greater Europe Mission in Evangelism and church planting. They will be presenting the Gospel through literature distribution, public meetings, and Bible studies, in cooperation with Irish Christians.

Rev. **Raymond '61** and Ruth **Bachman's** new address is c/o Grace Children's Hospital, P.O. Box R, Port au Prince, Haiti.

Stewart and **Marlene (Silvis '61) Georgia** are living in Sinoia, Rhodesia, since their move from Mavuradonha in April of last year. Stew has just finished writing the first draft of a new course in Everyday Christ-Living for the Bible Correspondence School, and holds services every week at a farm labour camp.

Sutherland and **Rodina (Priestley x '62) MacLean** are living at 23, Bd. Marechal Leclerc, 38000 Grenoble, France. They finished a camp for missionaries' children in April, wanting the children to feel they are an important part of their lives and work so that they in turn will be open to a missionary calling.

Dave '65 and **Karen (Plueddeman '66) Horsey** are in East Africa and starting to feel at home. Their African landlord as well as their neighbor are Christian leaders in Nairobi. Dave's job is Personal Assistant to the Continental Director; Continental Administrator; Continental Office Manager and Personnel Coordinator. He is also involved with inventory control, budget preparation and continental planning. Karen is involved in a weekly Bible study with women from Korea, Ethiopia, Sweden, Canada, U.S., New Zealand, Australia and England.

Barton '66 and **Marilyn (Stucky x '66) Comstock** have moved to Memphis following his separation from the USAF in July completing two years as hospital pediatrician in Izmir (ancient Smyrna), Turkey. Barton's new position is Research Fellow in Community Pediatrics and Clinical Nutrition at St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

Judy Dick '66 is now living in Kathmandu, Nepal. Her new address is Summer Institute of Linguistics, Box 115, Kathmandu, Nepal. She will be living in Nepal until June of 1976.

James '66 and **Becky (Beitzel '65) Hamilton** have moved to a mobile home right on the reserve at Glen Eden. Jim coordinated all the summer camping ministries, and also has the main responsibility of the Ponderosa Ranch Camp, which operates with a minimum of facilities. The move to the reserve made many changes in their lives because they are closer to everything that happens on the reserve. The Hamilton's address is Box 2443, Salmon Arm, B.C. VOE2TO.

Carl and **Sharon (Oestreicher '66) Kotapesh** are now living in Kathmandu, Nepal. Sharon is with Wycliffe Bible Translators, and their new address is Summer Institute of Linguistics, Box 115, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Karen (Motz '68) Heck and husband are arriving home in October for a brief furlough. Their address will be 3526 Amulet Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. They will be here until February, 1976.

Patricia L. Moore '69 has completed her first term of missionary service in the swamp lands of Irian Jaya, Indonesia, and returned to the "civilization" of America the first part of September. She will be living with her parents at Box 23, Modoc, Indiana 47358.

Charles and **Connie (Folkers) Webber** both **'69** have completed a successful two-year stay in Bad Nauheim, West Germany, and Charles is presently working as Assistant Professor of Physiology at the Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois. His responsibilities range from teaching medical students and training graduate students to organizing and running a research program. Connie is presently a housewife, but in the future may be interested in tutoring students or teaching an adult education class a couple of nights a week. The Webber's state-side address is 1257 Heidorn Avenue, Westchester, Illinois 60153.

Rhoda Leistner '71 has just completed her first year as a first and second grade teacher of Navajo Indian children at the Brethren Navajo Mission, Counselor, New Mexico 87018.

Cecil '71 and Judy **Tucker** are involved in eight months of preparation in the Spanish language in Costa Rica consisting of four one-hour classes of concentrated study every week day morning so that the Spanish language becomes a part of them—in both thought and speech—that they will be able to communicate freely with the nationals of the Latin countries. Their address is Apartado 10240, San Jose, Costa Rica, and all mail must be sent AIRMAIL.

Joan Zimmerman '73 has been appointed as secretary for the Eurocorps program in France. She is working at a Bible camp in the French Alps. Joan has been with the Wheaton-based mission society for two years.

MARRIAGES

Jon Brandenberger and **Betty Graffis '69** were united in marriage June 29, 1974, at Brookside Church, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Jon is a sophomore medical student at I.U. School of Medicine. Betty is teaching 7th and 8th grade math at Meridian Middle School in Perry Township and works part-time at Ayres. Their address is 425 D Big Hill Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46224.

Robert Stadeck and **Mary Chenault '71** were united in marriage August 9, 1975, at Long Hill Chapel, Chatham, New Jersey. Mary received her Masters in Environmental Sciences from Montclair

State College. She is teaching 5th grade in New Providence, New Jersey. Bob is a graduate of Tuffs University. He received a Masters Degree and Professional Diploma in school psychology from Kean College. He is an executive vice-president with the consulting firm of Ledgewood Limited and an affiliate of the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry at Martland Hospital Community Mental Health Center. Their address is 310 Summit Road, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092.

Lawrence Kreps and **Marti Stone '71** were united in marriage August 23, 1975. Marti received her Masters degree in Physical Education in 1974 from the University of Cincinnati and worked at Grace United Methodist Church as neighborhood Youth Coordinator. Larry and Marti are living in Evanston, Illinois, where Larry is attending Garrett-Evangelical Seminary. Marti is teaching Physical Education at North Park College.

Gayle Edward Arnold '72 and **Rebecca Ruth Gentile x '77** were united in marriage August 9, 1975. Rebecca is employed by Lutheran Hospital, and Gayle is attending graduate school at Ball State University. He is a math teacher at Eastbrook High School, Upland, and the head football line coach at Taylor University.

Mark Halko and **Laura Pritchard '73** were united in marriage October 5, 1974, at the First Christian Church, Paulding, Ohio. They are presently living at 1900 Maple Street, Apt. 1, Munhall, PA 15120. Laura attended Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis and completed one year of her Masters of social work. She transferred to the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Social Work, and starting in September began work toward completion of her Masters with a major in Children and Youth. Mark is employed by Armour Food Service as a Sales Representative. He is planning a return to college in the fall of 1976 to earn his Masters in Professional Management.

Joe Rupp '73 and **Marilyn Carline x '75** were recently united in marriage and are now residing at 4000 Westbrook, Apt. 104, Brooklyn, Ohio 44144.

Bob Cunningham x '74 and **Karen Erikson '74** were united in marriage on July 26, 1975 in Bloomington, Ill. Bob is an accountant for Ball Corporation, and Karen is working on her Masters in Library Science at Ball State University. They are presently living at 720 W. Centennial, Apt. 24 D, Muncie, IN 47303.

Gerald Montague and **Darla Hook '74** were united in marriage August 2, 1975, at Battle Creek Bible Church in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Eric Jarboe and **Susan VanPoucker** both **'74** were united in marriage July 12, 1975, in Belleville, MI. Their address is R.R. 6, North Vernon, IN 47265.

Bruce Pratt '74 and Lenetta Warner were united in marriage May 31, 1975, at Westside Assembly of God Church in Marion, Indiana. Bruce is teaching Physical Education and coaching football, basketball, and track at the Montpelier Middle School in Montpelier. Lenetta is Class News Editor and secretary to the University Editor and the Director of the Annual Fund at Taylor University. Their address is 417 West Oil Street, Montpelier, Indiana 47359.

Brad Shrock '74 and **Mary Simpson x '77** were united in marriage June 21, 1975, at First United Methodist Church in Greentown, Indiana. Brad is teaching Junior High Social Studies and coaching Cross Country and track at Eastern High School in Greentown. Mary is receptionist for Dr. Ridgeway in Greentown.

Gary Walter and **Rosalie Robinson** both **'74** were united in marriage June 15, 1975, at the Community Church in Sunman, Indiana. Gary is a 4th grade teacher at Union Elementary in College Corner, Ohio (just across the state line from Richmond). Rosalie is a 4th grade teacher at Charles Elementary in Richmond. Their address is 1034 South 23rd Street, Apt. 173, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

Tim Westberg and **Meri (Lynn) Mayhall '75** were united in marriage April 5, 1975, at South Park Church in Park Ridge, Illinois, by her father, the Rev. Jack Mayhall, and the pastor of the church, the Rev. Arthur Gay. Their address is 1733-B Valley Road, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

William Penwell and **Deborah Melvin x '75** were united in marriage July 26, 1975, at the First Baptist Church in Wheaton, Illinois.

BIRTHS

Charles and **Carol (Fricke '59) Thor, Jr.** announce the birth of a daughter, Krista Jean, December 18, 1974. Chip, now 7 years old, thinks his little sister is quite special. The Thors live at 516 S. Belmont, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005.

Stan '61 and **Betty (Augustine '60) Burden** welcomed a new adopted baby, David Lee, into their family on September 3. Danny (6), and a first grader, is happy about the new little one. Stan is a chemistry professor at Taylor University.

Robert and **Sandra (Krehbiel '63) Gardner** announce a second adoption. Jeremy Holton Gardner was born July 17, 1974 and joined them 7½ weeks later. After completion of his Ph.D. in Zoology at N.C. State University last fall, Bob accepted a position as research scientist at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Their home address is 124 Highland Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830.

Donald '64 and Judi **Knudsen** are enjoying their first child, Steven Donald, born May 3, 1974. The Knudsens live at 578 Brookside Avenue, Allendale, New Jersey 07401.

John and **Susan (Phillips) Roberts** both **'65** announce the birth of their daughter, Karen Louise, March 28th. The Roberts live at 228 Chase Side, Southgate, N14 4 PL England.

Carl and **Sharon (Oestreicher '66) Kotapish** announce the birth of their son, Dale Emerson, April 21, 1975. Carol and Sharon are living at 3435 Home, Berwyn, IL 60402.

Paul and **Roberta (Hiatt '66) Rice** announce the birth of their son, Michael Carl, April 15, weighing in at 8 lbs 1 oz. Michael joins his big brother, Daniel, now 2 years old. The Rices address is 1471 Winslowe Drive #102, Palatine, IL 60067.

Carol (Marshall '67) Ashman and her husband announce the birth of their son, Joel Robert, May 9th. Joel joins his big sister, Mindy Sue, who is 2½. The Ashmans live at 914 S. William, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

Robert and **Rachel (Hoisington '67) Meyer** announce the birth of their first child, Matthew Seth, August 11. After eight years of teaching, Rachel is enjoying her new role as a full-time housewife and mother. Robert has accepted the position of Assistant Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Midland, MI. Their new address is 617 Eastlawn Drive, Apt. 204, Midland, MI 48640.

Emily Beth is tickled to be the wee little sister of Kristin and Katy Joy. God tenderly brought her into the family of **Ken** and **Sharon (Osterhus) Wolgemuth** both **'67** on August 22, 1975. Emily Beth weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and has lots of blonde hair. Ken is Administrative Assistant in "Village Masters"—the advertising agency which handles John Wesley College promotion in Owosso, MI. The Wolgemuths reside at 334 N. Water St., Owosso, MI 48867.

Wesley '68 and **JoAnn (Kinghorn '71) Rediger** are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Leigh, May 29th. The Redigers are living at 3716 N. Tillotson, Apt. 409, Muncie, IN 47304.

Dan '68 and **Irma (Heiss '66) Schar** are pleased to announce the birth of another son, Nathan Alan, June 22nd. Nathan is welcomed joyously by Shelley (5) and Kevin (2). Dan is the Director of Youth Ministries at Ward United Presbyterian Church in Livonia, MI. The Schars make their home at 33215 Oregon, Livonia, Michigan 48150.

Ed '68 and **Ellen (Ridley '69) Smyth** announce the birth of David Edward on August 11, 1975. The Smyths live at 845 N.W. 116th Street, Seattle, WA 98177 where Ed is on the faculty of Seattle Pacific College.

David and **Oralee (Wauterlek '68) Thompson** are the parents of a boy, Michael Antony, December 30, 1973. The Thompsons make their home at 5120 Grand Avenue in Western Springs, IL 60558.

Phil '69 and **Donna (Kouwe x '72) Captain** announce the birth of Laurie Ruth on May 14th. Phil and Donna are living in Campbellsville, Kentucky, where Phil is Head of the Psychology Department. Their address is Campbellsville College, Campbellsville, KY 42718.

Marlin and **Marilyn (Hay '69) Habecker** are the parents of a daughter, Kelsea Jean, born April 16th. The Habeckers live at 1133½ Sixth Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849.

Curt '69 and **Erlyne x '71 Whiteman** announce the birth of their son, Shawn Michael, April 27th, in Santa Barbara, CA. The Whiteman's reside at Westmont College where Curt works for Student Development as a Head Resident and Erlyne teaches Physical Education.

David and **Susan (Keiser '70) Espenlaub** were doubly blessed from the Lord with the birth of twins, Jonathan David and Sarah Elizabeth on August 12, 1975.

Tom '70 and Pat **Chelf** are happy to announce the birth of their second child, Lindy Marie, on August 4. Her brother Matthew, is four. Tom is director of a youth organization called Men in Motion, and the Chelf family lives at 465 Logan Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44907.

Tom and **Janice (Adams '70) Elston** announce the arrival of Jamie Michelle. Tom is working in San Francisco and Janice is a full-time housewife. Their address is 1121 Lochinvar, Sunnyvale, California 94087.

Dwight '70 and **Donna (Thomas x '71) Johnson** announce the arrival of their first child, Denise Lindsey, born April 5th. Dwight and Donna live at 2811 Lincolndale Drive, Ft. Wayne, IN 46808 where Dwight is in his fourth year of teaching Physical Education with the Ft. Wayne Community School System and is also head basketball coach at St. Francis College, where he received his Masters Degree in the fall of 1974.

Don '70 and **Joanne (Fisher x '72) Juberg** are the parents of Sara Joanne, born January 21st. She joins big brother Eric, 2½ years old. The Jubergs are living at 1343 Calhoun Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Dave '70 and **Nanci (Henning '71) Pyle** announce the birth of Erin Rachel, born May 21st, and weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Omer x '70 and **Joan (Leary '69) Young** are praising the Lord for the arrival of Stephen Samuel, born September 16, 1974, and flown in from Vietnam during the "baby lift". Omer is Youth For Christ director and keeps busy with bike trips. He is planning a cross country trip in 1976. The Youngs reside at R.R. #2, Box 40, Scottville, MI 49454.

Allan and **Pam (Seward) Bradbury** both **'71** announce the birth of their first child, Jeanette Marie, born the 5th of June.

Terry '71 and Susan **Cassel** were blessed with a son, Benjamin Lee, born May 28 in Greenville, Ohio. Terry and Susan are presently involved in the opening of a music store—The Music Box.

Millard '71 and Judy **Foraker** announce the birth of Jeffrey David on July 24th. Millard is a LtJG in the United States Navy. Their address is Navy Regional Finance Center, Great Lakes, IL 60088.

Tom '71 and Shirley **Holsworth** are the parents of Melissa Marie, born April 25th. Tom is still teaching at Purdue as a Graduate Instructor, but has also undertaken the responsibility of Educational Consultant to the Department of Education at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, and is current Director of the Wabash Newman Apostolate—the Catholic Campus Ministry to colleges throughout the United States. Their address is 310 South Grant Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Walter '71 and Christine **Hooper III** announce the birth of Heather Corinne on June 25. Walter is present Controller of the Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital and President Elect of the North Central Michigan Chapter of the Hospital Financial Management Association. Walter, Christine, and Heather reside at 2919 Hedwidge Drive, Traverse City, MI 49684.

Larry '71 and **Jayne (Rathel '70) Klinefelter** are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Aaron Earl, on the 5th of August. Larry teaches science at Paris High School. Jayne has retired from teaching second grade and is now enjoying the duties of motherhood and homemaking. The Klinefelters live at 422 Springhill Dr., Paris, KY 40361.

Bruce and **Elena (Peach) Lewis** both **'71** announce the birth of a daughter, Erin Christine, March 24th. She joins her brother, Timothy, now two years old. The Lewis family resides at 1538 E. Williams, Marion, IN 46952.

David and **Cheri (Erickson '71) Nelson** are the parents of a daughter, Kristin Michele, born April 1st. David, Cheri, and Kristin make their home at 1537 Woodview West, Eagan, Minnesota 55121.

Jim '71 and **Sue (Charles '70) Nolten** are happy to announce the birth of Sarah Lynn, born April 6th. The Noltens make their home at 2235 N. Alberta Street, Portland, OR 97217.

Terry '71 and **Joyce (Payne '72) Steiner** announce the birth of Jason Todd, born March 6, 1975. Terry is currently junior high band director at Eastern School Corporation, Greentown. The Steiners make their home at 321 S. Howard, Greentown, IN 46936.

LtJG Tim and **Suzanne (Wills '72) Ellis** joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Meredith Leigh, on June 1, 1975. Tim and Sue are residing at 309 Shortleaf Drive, Ladsen, SC 29456, where Tim is stationed on a minesweeper, and Sue is teaching Biology.

Terry and **Connie (Gordon) Metzger,** both **'73** announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Dorlene, born September 27, 1974. Terry is working for John Deere Company. The Metzgers live at R.R. #3, Chillicothe, Missouri 64601.

Joe and **Carol (Luginbill) Romine,** both **'74** became the parents of a daughter, Kelli Elaine, on June 18, 1975. They live at Taylor University, where Joe is Director of Student Activities.

Ron x '74 and **Cynde (Brook x '75) Spyker** announce the birth of Ryan Allan on May 9th. The Spykers make their home at Route 1, Attica, OH 44807.

Kenneth '75 and Marcia **Kinsey** are the parents of a son, Kenneth James, born July 16th. Their address is 501 U.S. 27 North, Fountain City, IN 47341.

DEATHS

Dr. **George F. Linn '12** died April 29 at the age of 82. Dr. Linn was a family doctor in Norwalk, Ohio, for 47 years and Huron County Health Commissioner for eight years. He is survived by his wife Nina, a son, George F. Linn, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Joan) Brutsche, and Mrs. Walter (Sally) Korbecki, and four grandchildren.

Cory Stephens Paul '19 died August 1, 1975 at the age of 78. Mrs. Paul is the widow of Dr. John H. Paul, a former president of Taylor University, serving for about eight years, resigning in 1931. She is survived by two sons, Dr. **Wilson Paul '29,** Michigan, and **Cyrus Paul '29;** one sister, Mrs. Fred Walz, Upland.

Harold Slagg '20 died December 18, 1974 of a heart attack. He did visitation work in Denver and was a member of the Northglenn United Methodist Church, Northglenn, Colorado.

The Rev. **Walter A. Fleagle x '24** died May 23, 1975. Walter served many years as a Methodist pastor in Minnesota. After retirement from the pastorate, he and his wife, Nellie, lived several years in Atlanta, then moved to 75 Barberton Road, Florida Gardens, Lake Worth, Florida 30316.

Athalia Koch MacKenzie '34 graduated from this life and began her commencement in the eternal school of God's great care on January 7. Athalia was the director of the Home Makers department of Family Service of Milwaukee. Her husband, Fred, is living at 1529 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa Ave. United Methodist Church, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213.

The Rev. **Warren Wiant x '10** passed away in 1972. Mrs. Wiant resides at 5155 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214.

Harold T. Holliday passed away on February 7, 1975. He is the husband of **Marie (Merk '52) Holliday,** who graduated with an A.B. in music.

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